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Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

Intimations.

5th DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, on the 29th of February next, when the interest thereon will cease, were this day Drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of Mr. GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

1146 Bonds Nos.—

10	1620	3232	4837	6451	8064	9672	11272	12886	14499
25	1628	3244	4852	6461	8076	9681	11282	12897	14508
38	1631	3252	4867	6470	8085	9690	11300	12914	14532
41	1638	3269	4885	6483	8100	9704	11326	12923	14536
61	1672	3278	4894	6497	8119	9720	11327	12943	14549
80	1698	3296	4908	6516	8132	9737	11349	12960	14573
95	1708	3313	4949	6536	8148	9745	11366	12977	14580
102	1715	3326	4958	6540	8152	9772	11371	12981	14582
126	1728	3344	4944	6566	8171	9806	11398	12995	14603
132	1748	3355	4963	6578	8182	9770	11398	13007	14621
151	1755	3361	4977	6583	8193	9802	11413	13029	14644
163	1777	3384	4993	6600	8207	9828	11426	13040	14645
178	1782	3389	5001	6612	8220	9822	11441	13054	14672
188	1800	3408	5023	6627	8245	9843	11453	13073	14677
206	1810	3417	5030	6640	8263	9856	11476	13090	14694
222	1821	3422	5041	6656	8271	9896	11498	13109	14702
237	1847	3452	5063	6673	8276	9896	11498	13122	14721
242	1861	3471	5075	6681	8301	9903	11513	13122	14729
264	1871	3475	5096	6698	8304	9926	11527	13146	14745
268	1889	3500	5107	6720	8318	9938	11544	13157	14761
280	1896	3514	5116	6724	8338	9954	11566	13161	14778
319	1908	3523	5125	6738	8362	9956	11569	13181	14796
329	1931	3540	5143	6761	8371	9980	11580	13189	14800
340	1955	3550	5164	6768	8386	9986	11596	13206	14819
340	1955	3563	5174	6778	8391	10009	11617	13230	14827
363	1959	3573	5187	6801	8403	10012	11630	13234	14842
374	1984	3595	5200	6805	8417	10036	11647	13248	14860
387	1991	3603	5219	6819	8442	10051	11662	13261	14873
395	2005	3613	5225	6836	8452	10056	11668	13280	14887
417	2020	3624	5240	6856	8463	10076	11678	13288	14899
425	2034	3632	5262	6874	8474	10086	11696	13295	14917
444	2057	3655	5278	6875	8488	10107	11708	13320	14925
458	2065	3670	5287	6890	8502	10119	11720	13341	14950
466	2085	3693	5303	6904	8516	10129	11733	13355	14953
479	2092	3701	5313	6927	8537	10137	11751	13362	14968
490	2107	3715	5334	6941	8543	10161	11771	13384	14993
514	2123	3732	5340	6967	8561	10169	11777	13398	14996
520	2134	3742	5354	6983	8573	10181	11781	13419	15013
540	2152	3757	5369	6977	8583	10204	11803	13415	15025
560	2168	3773	5387	6990	8603	10208	11828	13439	15040
565	2180	3787	5404	7008	8621	10227	11833	13450	15052
579	2197	3803	5406	7021	8625	10242	11845	13455	15075
595	2203	3820	5424	7041	8648	10251	11861	13471	15081
612	2221	3834	5440	7046	8659	10263	11873	13491	15093
626	2235	3852	5463	7061	8671	10287	11890	13499	15111
636	2243	3860	5473	7073	8681	10304	11901	13516	15121
659	2259	3867	5487	7089	8701	10305	11926	13528	15136
670	2281	3892	5497	7111	8713	10324	11935	13546	15149
685	2289	3898	5514	7113	8730	10339	11946	13566	15165
695	2304	3912	5529	7128	8748	10351	11960	13568	15181
710	2313	3923	5543	7141	8756	10361	11983	13583	15204
724	2324	3947	5555	7159	8765	10378	11985	13598	15209
735	2344	3952	5571	7179	8780	10401	11991	13612	15218
746	2360	3975	5584	7188	8806	10404	12014	13629	15244
760	2372	3986	5598	7205	8807	10422	12033	13659	15254
783	2385	3993	5609	7222	8833	10438	12041	13651	15262
786	2400	4008	5628	7232	8841	10447	12063	13663	15284
799	2415	4028	5639	7247	8862	10467	12069	13661	15295
820	2426	4041	5643	7268	8876	10474	12096	13706	15312
840	2433	4048	5660	7281	8879	10483	12109	13708	15323
845	2455	4066	5675	7284	8891	10510	12113	13721	15344
858	2478	4080	5685	7297	8905	10524	12129	13747	15346
882	2484	4100	5699	7309	8921	10539	12145	13749	15350
888	2494	4115	5724	7324	8937	10547	12155	13769	15385
909	2509	4130	5727	7347	8952	10568	12176	13789	15388
916	2521	4135	5742	7361	8974	10573	12183	13797	15405
924	2534	4146	5751	7368	8984	10589	12200	13812	15423
951	2561	4171	5782	7392	9002	10602	12216	13816	15434
962	2576	4182	5796	7400	9013	10619	12223	13835	15445
980	2581	4200	5807	7410	9029	10627	12244	13867	15455
989	2601	4213	5811	7421	9041	10638	12253	13862	15481
998	2610	4216	5834	7446	9047	10637	12270	13877	15485
1015	2629	4232	5851	7460	9059	10673	12281	13896	15496
1024	2633	4243	5861	7474	9083	10684	12289	13915	15496
1038	2650	4260	5879	7477	9087	10701	12316	13916	15504
1058	2664	4278	5892	7499	9110	10714	12334	13940	15554
1075	2684	4287	5897	7517	9118	10729	12343	13946	15562
1081	2701	4311	5912	7525	9129	10748	12355	13965	15581
1105	2712	4320	5928	7539	9143	10763	12363	13979	15591
1112	2729	4330	5939	7549	9168	10768	12386	13996	15599
1131	2732	4344	5951	7564	9181	10791	12393	14014	15616
1146	2753	4365	5965	7583	9199	10809	12406	14026	15626
1155	2766	4373	5979	7593	9199	10815	12431	14041	15640
1176	2776	4394	5995	7606	9217	10834	12438	14043	15665
1190	2794	4402	6012	7625	9229	10847	12453	14058	15671
1193	2809	4414	6023	7637	9244	10861	12470	14074	15687
1215	2819	4437	6035	7655	9267	10868	12481	14087	15697
1231	2835	4445	6054	7672	9273	10885	12494	14105	15721
1243	2855	4462	6170	7784	9386	10899	12510	14115	15728
1249	2870	4471	6183	7787	9388	10914	12524	14132	15741
1269	2874	4488	6193	7793	9311	10926	12542	14154	15752
1279	2893	4504	6107	7716	9325	10945	12551	14163	15778
1291	2903	4511	6122	7733	9342	10956	12564	14177	15789
1305	2924	4526	6133	7748	9356	10963	12579	14184	15793
1320	2936	4547	6147	7758	9378	10984	12599	14197	15809
1331	2942	4562	6170	7774	9386	10997	12611	14213	15823
1357	2964	4567	6188	7787	9400	11005	12626	14236	15840
1363	2969	4585	6192	7800	9410	11023	12634	14239	15853
1384	2995	4601	6207	7816	9423	11034	12643	14254	15869
1388	3005	4618	6224	7823	9442	11048	12657	14267	15887
1407	3017	4632	6233	7845	9459	11061	12684	14284	15901
1427	3034	4636	6254	7856	9478	11085	12693	14305	15905
1437	3045	4659	6268	7882	9482	11099	12707	14309	15922
1445	3053	4667	6277	7890	9500	11106	12724	14326	15941
1458	3074	4680	6297	7899	9515	11129	12741	14342	15949
1472	3099	4693	6306	7922	9526	11151	12748	14363	15963
1490	3105	4716	6319	7920	9548	11155	12760	14365	15965
1500	3120	4719	6330	7951	9562	11160	12781	14331	15996
1517	3124	4732	6347	7961	9574	11175	12792	14395	16011
1529	3145	4736	6357	7971	9589	11189	12806	14411	16025
1545	3151	4756	6377	7990	9596	11202	12811	14426	16032
1564	3161	4782	6393	8007	9611	11219	12828	14443	16041
1562	3180	4795	6899	8011	9624	11230	12843	14463	
1584	3202	4816	6416	8036	9634	11247	12853	14463	
1601	3210	4820	6434	8043	9658	11269	12860	14486	

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
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MIZAM, Captain A. E. BARLOW, will
leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 25th
Instant, at 11 p.m.

Tea and General Cargo for London will
be conveyed via Bombay, and there trans-
shipped, arriving one week later than by
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at
Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. MOLVER, Superintendent,
Hongkong, February 13, 1880. fe26

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
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RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIO will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on SATURDAY, 25th February, 1880, at
1 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central
and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 25th February. PARCEL
PAIDAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
on Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central,
G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 10, 1880. fe28

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES.

Also,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March,
1880, at Noon the Company's S. S.
YANGTSE, Commandant CHAMPELAIN,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIES,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 2nd March, 1880. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office,
G. DE CHAMPELAIN,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 19, 1880. ma8



MITSUI BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. NIGATA MARU, Capt.
WALKER, due here on or about the
1st March, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 6th March, at Day-
light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 5th March.
No Bill of Lading signed until 4 p.m.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobe.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15-
" Yokohama & Nagasaki.....Do \$75. Do \$20.

A Reduction is made on RETURN CASIN
PASSENGERS.

CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, No. 50A, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, February 23, 1880. ma6

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£1,420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....£1,230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£1,230,000

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATION, 25th
April, 1879.....£3,880,000

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYER, Esq.,
O. LUCAS, Esq. | S. D. WARR, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq.,
Agent,
8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 1% for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10c80

SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3jn80

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at
Current Rates. Considerable Reduc-
tion in Premium for LIFE Insurance in
China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2jn80

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTREY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1879.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£100,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £100,000
Annual Income £250,000

THE Underigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
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